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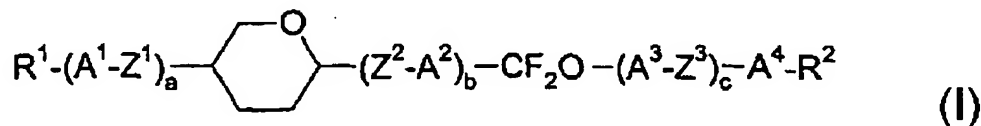
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to liquid-crystalline compounds of the formula (I) in which R¹, R², A¹, A², A³, A⁴, Z¹, Z², Z³, a, b and c have the meanings indicated in Claim 1, and to liquid-crystalline media comprising at least one compound of the (I) and to electro-optical displays containing a liquid-crystalline medium of this type.